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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF GOF
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANDRE ROSSI.

REFS: PARIS 03871, 04049

1. IN ABSENCE ANY RESPONSE CONCERNING WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ROSSI HAS CANCELLED PLANS FOR A VISIT IN APRIL. WHILE OFFICIALS IN MINISTER'S OFFICE SAY THEY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTY IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS SINCE A NEW STR HAS NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED, THEY HAVE INDEED BEEN FRUSTRATED BY OUR SILENCE.

2. MINISTER ROSSI WILL BE IN HOUSTON ON MAY 4 AND IN NEW YORK ON MAY 5 AND 6 AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE. THEREFORE GOF HAS ASKED ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SEEK SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS FOR ROSSI ON MAY 2 AND 3.

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HE WISHES TO MEET WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL, SECRETARY KREPS AND THE NEW STR AND WITH ANYONE ELSE WE BELIEVE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

3. ROSSI'S CABINET (PRAGUE) REQUESTED EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER TO SUPPORT GOF REQUEST. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO GIVE FRENCH A PROMPT RESPONSE,

POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, SINCE ROSSI'S OFFICE IS ALREADY
INCLINED TO CONCLUDE THAT THE U. S. IS LOSING INTEREST
IN THE MTN. ROSSI, OF COURSE, IS NOT PREPARED, NOR
DOES HE WANT, TO ENGAGE IN ANY NEGOTIATING WITH US.
THE FRENCH ARE ALWAYS DELIGHTED TO REMIND US THAT WE
HAVE TO DO OUR NEGOTIATING WITH THE COMMUNITY. THE
EMBASSY BELIEVES AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH ROSSI WILL
BE USEFUL TO WASHINGTON AND MAY WELL PAY OFF LATER IN
WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE SUBSTANTIVE CONCLUDING MTN
NEGOTIATIONS WHEN IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO HAVE SERIOUS
TALKS WITH THE FRENCH.

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